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Good meals at moderate cost

Auburn's Food Service

TAKE 3,500 cups of coffee. That's only the beginning of the daily story of the API Food Service.

All that coffee—and three-meals-a-day, seven-days-a-week—are served in five college-operated dining halls: Women's Cafeteria, Alumni Cafeteria (for women), Magnolia Cafeteria (for men), Plainsman Dining Hall and the War Eagle Cafeteria.

"Our aim is to provide good food for Auburn students at moderate cost," Mrs. Kathryn Summers Rush, '37, director of the API Food Service, explained. "Naturally, we are not a money-making enterprise. But like other auxiliary enterprises on the campus, we have to be self-supporting."

The Food Service's income includes board receipts from students who pay for their room-and-board by the quarter, plus the sale of food in the Union Building's War Eagle Cafeteria.

An estimated one-fourth to one-third of the student body eats in the five Food Service dining halls.

Magnolia feeds 700

A VARIETY of service is offered, for each dining hall is designed to feed a special group of students.

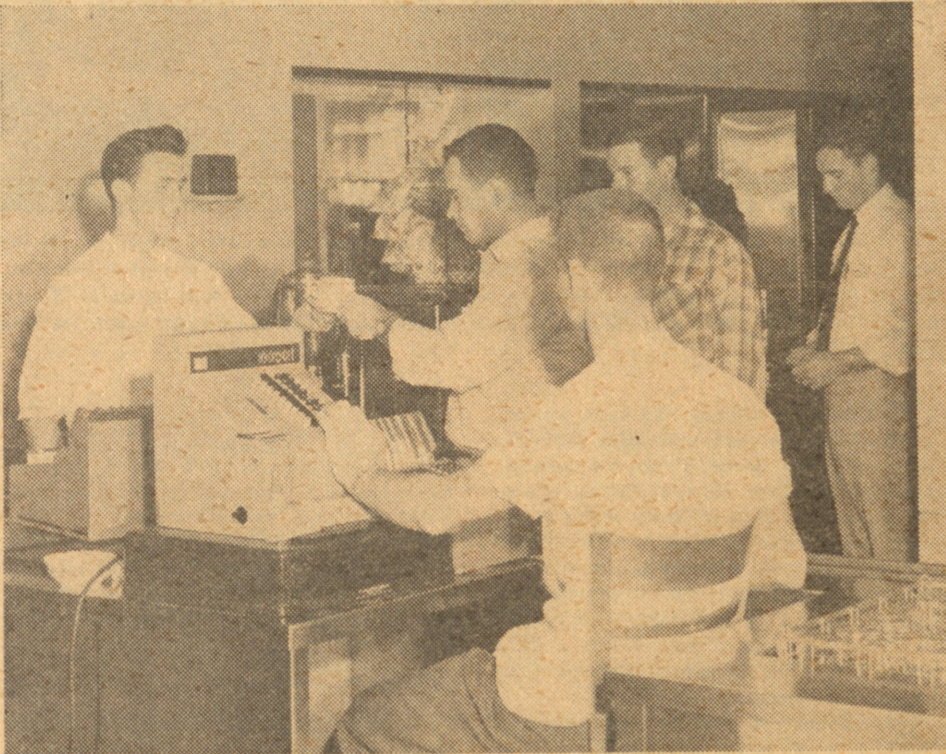
For instance, Magnolia Cafeteria caters to the students who live in the men's residence halls. If students decide to eat in Magnolia, they pay for their meals by the quarter.

Two cafeteria lines are operated each meal to serve the 700 men who are regular boarders at Magnolia. Only about half of the men may eat at one time because the dining room capacity is 349.

All coeds take their meals in either Women's Cafeteria or Alumni Cafeteria. Located in the basement of Alumni Hall, which now serves as a women's dormitory, the Alumni Cafeteria feeds 125 coeds daily.

Largest unit

WOMEN'S CAFETERIA is the largest operation of the Food Service. It is located in the central part of the Women's Quadrangle, between the "old" and "new" dormitories. More than 1,000 persons are served from the three cafeteria lines at each meal.



"HERE'S YOUR morning coffee." A student employee of the Union Building Snack Bar serves one of the 1,800 to 2,000 cups of java sold daily in the Snack Bar of the Union Building's War Eagle Cafeteria. Coffee sales in the five college-operated dining halls—plus the Snack Bar—total more than 3,500 cups a day.

The kitchen, originally at the back of the dining hall, now stands in the center of the building. It was extensively remodeled and enlarged when the southern part of the dining hall was added in 1952 to serve the five new women's dormitories.

Present seating capacity in the dining hall is 612.

The Plainsman Dining Hall in Graves Center is the training table for 140 Auburn freshmen and varsity athletes.

This dining hall is operated under a contract with the Auburn Athletic Association. Menus are planned with the special needs of active athletes in mind. These are the only family-style meals prepared and served by Food Service.

Union Building cafeteria

THE AIR-CONDITIONED War Eagle Cafeteria in the basement of the Union

Building is the only commercial operation of the API Food Service. Two cafeteria lines serve meals to campus visitors as well as faculty and students.

Under the War Eagle operations—in addition to the cafeteria—come the Faculty Club, which operates a coffee bar for its members; a snack bar; and special catering, such as banquets and luncheons for social and honorary student groups or conference visitors.

A banquet room can be divided to take care of three small groups or one larger gathering of 135. The Union Ballroom on the main floor of the Union Building is used for banquets seating 150 to 400 persons. It is here that Homecoming reunion luncheons are held.

Other special meals may be served in the Magnolia Banquet Hall, located in Magnolia Dormitory next to the cafeteria.

Coffee break popular

THE SNACK BAR operates from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily. On the average winter day, the Snack Bar alone accounts for 1,800 to 2,000 cups of coffee—or half of the amount consumed on the campus.

To accommodate the morning crowds of coffee drinkers, the Snack Bar takes over one cafeteria line each morning from 8:30-11. Only coffee (or coffee and doughnuts) are sold, yet students keep this line moving almost steadily for two and one-half hours.

When the crowds are not so large, students pour their own coffee from a dispenser.

The Snack Bar area includes a soda fountain and short order grill. Ice cream cones, sodas and cookies, as well as sandwiches, soup and pie are sold from the Snack Bar.

In good weather, many students take their coffee, food and books outdoors. A brick terrace lies just east of the War Eagle Cafeteria; it has been equipped with permanent-type chairs and tables. These were purchased by the Student Government Association with a gift from the Auburn Alumni Association presented in 1955.

Jobs for students

ALL THE DINING halls employ students during serving hours. Traditionally, many students have been able to earn part or most of their way through college in these jobs.

Students usually work in exchange for meals. Some jobs—such as cashiers and dishwashers—also carry small pay checks.

The five dining halls employ a total of 105 students.

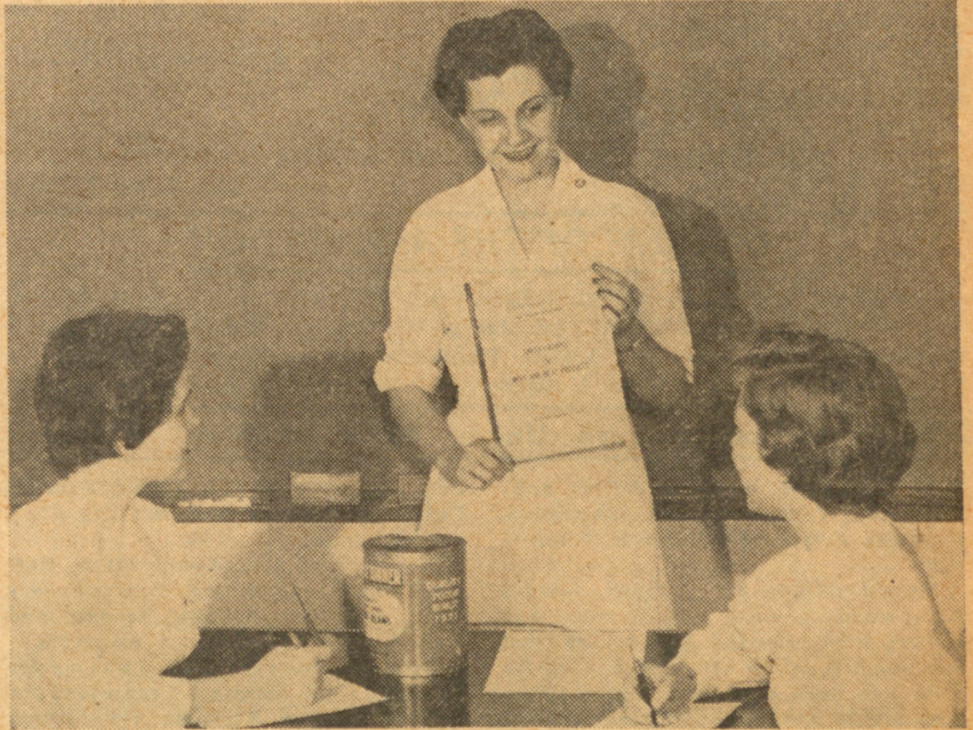
Students profit from the Food Service in another way, too. Home economics classes observe actual preparation and service of food in the dining halls. Mrs. Rush teaches institutional organization and the Food Service dietitians supervise the laboratory work for classes in quantity cookery and cafeteria management.

Volume buying saves money

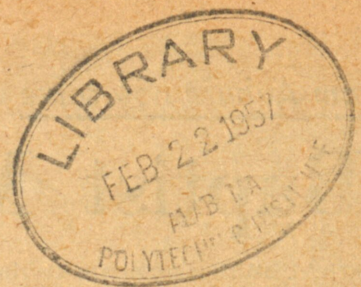
"IN PURCHASING, we consider three factors—cost, quality and use," Mrs. (Continued on Page 3)



CHEF CHARLIE WILL BRUNSON and Mrs. Inez Jones Tucker, '49, head dietitian, add a pan of carrots to a steaming kettle of water in the kitchen of the Union Building's War Eagle Cafeteria. Fresh fruits and vegetables are served often in the five dining halls operated by the Auburn Food Service.



HOME ECONOMICS students in an institutional management class learn about the operations of Auburn's dining halls from Mrs. Kathryn Summers Rush, '37, director of the API Food Service and assistant professor of home economics. Taking notes are Carol Mackin (left) and Ruth Copeland (right).



Mrs. Harriett B. Ellis, '30
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Baptist Missionaries Appointed

FIFTEEN AUBURN alumni are serving as Southern Baptist missionaries. Their stations range from Southern Rhodesia to Uruguay to Korea.

Newest members of the missionary ranks were named in December by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. They are Travis S. Berry, '43, his wife, Mrs. Bernice Hayles Berry, '46, who will serve in South Brazil; and J. Earl Posey, Jr., '50, who will work in the Philippines.

"The appointment of three young alumni to foreign mission service at one session of the Southern Baptist Board is a distinctive achievement for which Alabama Polytechnic Institute may well be proud," Maurice P. Willis, secretary of the Department of Student Work for the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board, said.

With 15 Southern Baptist missionaries among its alumni, Auburn ranks second only to Howard College (a Baptist institution) among the Alabama schools in furnishing young people for mission service.

"I feel that the administration and alumni of Auburn can be justly proud of the school where the atmosphere and associations provide a spiritual experience for its students," Mr. Willis said. He was director of the Baptist Student Union at Auburn from 1952-55.

Pastorate in Texas

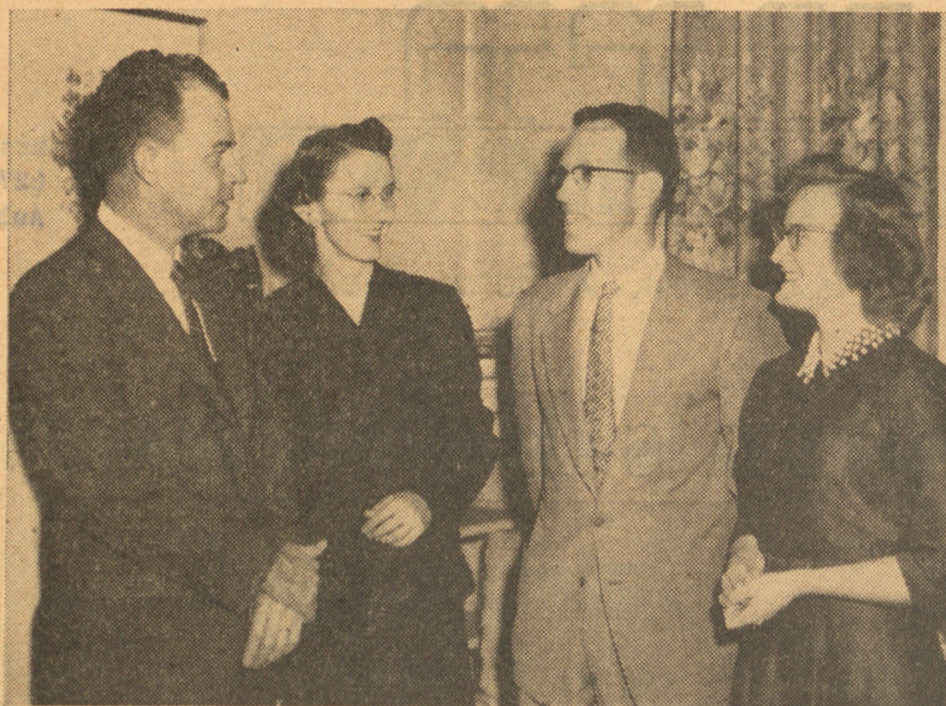
THE REV. Mr. Berry is a native of Vredenburgh. He earned a B. S. degree from Auburn in electrical engineering in 1943. After Army service he received his B. D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. He has held a number of pastorates in Texas, his most recent being at the First Baptist Church Heights Church of Houston.

Mrs. Berry earned her degree from Auburn in home economics. She is a native of Frisco City.

The Berry have two children, Michael Travis 10, and Mary Alice 6.



THE REV. Virgil O. McMillan, '48, and Mrs. Donabel Pitts McMillan, '48, are serving as Southern Baptist missionaries in Nagasaki, Japan. With them (left to right) are their children, Donna, Mary, Joan and Tommy.



APPOINTMENTS as Southern Baptist missionaries have been given to three Auburn graduates by the Foreign Mission Board. They are (left to right) the Rev. Travis S. Berry, '43, and Mrs. Bernice Hayles Berry, '46, who will serve in South Brazil; and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Earl Posey, Jr., '50, who will work in the Philippines.

The Rev. Mr. Posey has been pastor of the New Prospect Baptist Church at Chalkville since 1953. He was a former chaplain at the Texas State Orphanage and is a Navy veteran.

He lived at both Boyles and Pinson. At Auburn he was graduated in electrical engineering and was a member of Sigma Pi, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. The Rev. Mr. Posey holds a B.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Posey, a former teacher and summer missionary in the Southwest, has also been appointed a missionary to the Philippines. The Poseys have an 18-month-old son, Darryl Clark.

Other missionaries

OTHER AUBURN alumni who are now serving as Southern Baptist missionaries:

James W. Bartley, Jr., '49, of Uruguay. He received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Auburn and is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary. The Rev. Mr. Bartley is a native of LaGrange, Ga.

John R. Cheyne, '52, of Shabani, Southern Rhodesia. The Rev. Mr. Cheyne graduated from Auburn in education and earned his B.S. degree at Southwestern Seminary. His home is Anniston.

Mrs. Marie Golson Cheyne, '49, of Shabani, Southern Rhodesia. Mrs. Cheyne, a native of Fort Deposit, earned her B.S. degree from API in home economics. She has served as an office worker and dietitian at API following her graduation. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Dr. Robert Lee Dorrough, '46, of Korea. Dr. Dorrough, a native of Birmingham, attended Auburn from 1942 to 1944. He is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern and the University of Alabama Medical School. During the summer of 1949, Dr. Dorrough was interim student director of the Baptist Student Union at Auburn. He was appointed missionary to the Philippines in 1955 and was later transferred to his present station.

Arnold Edmund Hayes, '16, missionary emeritus, in North Brazil. Dr. Hayes, a native of Birmingham, graduated from Auburn in agriculture. He has served at Pernambuco, Brazil.

Pat H. Hill, '40, of Nigeria. He is a native of Dade City, Fla. He was an electrical engineering student at Auburn in 1937-38.

Serve in Japan

CHARLES L. Martin, Jr., '46, of Japan. A native of Andalusia, he studied architecture at Auburn from 1941 to 1943 and returned to API in 1946, following military service. He is a graduate of Howard College and Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville. The Rev. Mr. Martin was pastor of the Oxford (Ala.) Baptist Church from 1952 to 1956. He also holds a master of theology degree from Southern Seminary. The Rev. Mr. Martin is a native of Fort Payne and Sylacauga. At Auburn he was a member of Sigma Chi.

Virgil O. McMillan, '48, of Nagasaki, Japan. The Rev. Mr. McMillan holds a chemical engineering degree from Auburn, where he was a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon honorary. He earned his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary. He is a native of Bay Minette.

Mrs. Donabel Pitts McMillan, '48, of Nagasaki, Japan. Mrs. McMillan received her bachelor's degree in home economics from Auburn. The Rev. and Mrs. McMillan have four children. Her home is Clio.

Mrs. Mary Hazel Ford Moon, '44, of Northern Brazil. Mrs. Moon, who grew up in Auburn, earned her degree in Science and Literature from API. She was on the Plainsman staff and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. She is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, where she met her husband, the Rev. Lloyd Moon. They are now serving their second tour in Brazil.

William Norman, '49, of Nigeria. Dr. Norman earned his pre-medical degree at Auburn. He is a graduate of the Vanderbilt School of Medicine. A native of Montgomery, he was president of Alpha Epsilon Delta honorary and a member of Sigma Nu while at Auburn. He is on the staff of the American Baptist Hospital in Nigeria.

Mrs. Lois Williams Norman, '49, of Nigeria. Mrs. Norman, of Montgomery, was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at Auburn. She graduated from the School of Science and Literature.

Auburn Clubs Report

Middle Tennessee

THE AUBURN CLUB of Middle Tennessee entertained War Eagle alumni at the Noel Hotel in Nashville, Tenn., preceding the Auburn-Vanderbilt basketball game Feb. 2.

Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, Auburn Alumni Association executive secretary, was a special guest.

About 80 persons attended the function.

M. H. (Big Boy) Nabors, '26, is president of the Middle Tennessee Auburn Club.

Columbus, Ga.

"WINNING IS getting to be a habit at Auburn," Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, told members of the Columbus, Ga., Auburn Club at a dinner meeting Feb. 1.

The Auburn head football coach predicted, "Unless the unforeseen occurs, we should be able to tie or better this past season's record in 1957." He gave a position-by-position outlook for the 1957 Auburn football team.

"We have signed a lot of top prospects," Coach Jordan continued. "We feel that Auburn is on the climb upward and will continue to be one of the best teams in the SEC."

Athletic Director Jeff Beard discussed the ticket situation for 1957 football games.

About 80 members and guests attended the dinner at the Columbus Country Club. Charles Dimon, '47, was arrangements chairman, and Larry Woolbright, '49, was program chairman.

Graduate Program In Nuclear Science Certified By AEC

THE ATOMIC Energy Commission has notified API President Ralph B. Draughon of its certification of Auburn's graduate program in nuclear science.

In practical terms, this means that scientists and engineers who win special Commission fellowships for study in nuclear energy technology may pursue graduate work at Auburn.

Under a new program, the AEC will award 150 fellowships to qualified engineers and scientists each year. Those selected may take graduate work in nuclear science at Auburn or any other AEC-certified college in the United States.

The Graduate School at Auburn initiated the program of advance study and research leading to a master's degree in nuclear science and technology during the fall quarter of 1956. This program is available to qualified graduates in engineering, chemistry, physics and mathematics who meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School, Dr. W. V. Parker, dean, pointed out.

Graduate students in nuclear science will take courses in nuclear physics, reactor design and analysis, basic nuclear engineering, radiochemistry and advanced mathematics.

A gift from the Auburn Alumni Association in the late summer enabled the Auburn physics department to begin the construction of a small "pickle barrel" type nuclear reactor for teaching purposes only. AEC has loaned Auburn \$125,000 worth of uranium and radium for the sub-critical reactor, which is now being constructed largely by graduate students.

The graduate nuclear program is administered by a faculty committee representing chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics.

Plans are underway to expand the laboratory and training facilities in the nuclear science field at Auburn. These plans include new lecture and laboratory courses in the departments of physics and botany and entomology.

Expansion of related experimental facilities in the electrical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, veterinary medicine and chemistry are also under consideration.

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Beckwith, '51, sports editor; Frances Tarver, circulation manager; Les King, photographer.

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Trustees Raise Fees

THE API BOARD of trustees approved an increase in college fees for all Auburn students at its meeting in Auburn Jan. 22.

The trustees also moved forward with plans for a \$2,500,000 housing project for married students and arranged for the sale of Hare Faculty Apartments.

Auburn President Ralph B. Draughon told the trustees that the increases in fees were recommended by college administration because of rising costs and legislative pressures. Auburn's students fees are lower than all except two of the land-grant colleges in the nation, it was pointed out.

The new fee schedule will become effective at the beginning of the summer quarter.

Out-of-state fees were increased \$15 per quarter, bringing the non-resident assessment to \$75 per quarter. Academic fees were increased from \$8 to \$11 per quarter, depending on the school and curriculum.

The board's action set Auburn's academic fees for a school year at the following average totals:

Alabama student: \$165 for three quarters.

Out-of-state student: \$390 for three quarters.

Board-and-room in college operated dormitories was increased from \$144 to \$150 per quarter, or \$450 per school year.

Dr. A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education and ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, cast the only vote against the increases in fees.

He objected because Auburn did not change its policy of waiving out-of-state fees for graduate students.

336 units

CONTINUING its efforts to ease the housing situation for the growing number of married students at Auburn, the Board of Trustees approved a Federal Housing and Home Financial Agency application.

This was a formal endorsement of a 336-unit project to be built in an arc at the west side of the campus north of Wire Road. The project will include 112 two-bedroom apartments and 224 one-bedroom apartments.

College officials are hopeful that financial arrangements may be made, blueprints drawn and construction completed so that the married student apartments will be ready of occupancy by the fall quarter of 1959.

The project is designed to replace Graves Center Apartments, a temporary housing area.

Hare Apartments sold

THE TRUSTEES sold Hare Faculty Apartments to the Auburn Housing Authority and the City of Auburn for \$36,500, effective Feb. 1.

In return, the Auburn Housing Authority agreed to arrange the sale of the 8.4 acres of land to a private developer for construction of a 72-unit standard permanent-type housing project.

The sale of the Hare project ended

the college's operation of the temporary sub-standard housing project.

Other action

THE BOARD praised the action of President Draughon and college officials for its continued work to secure funds and materials to provide teaching facilities in the important area of nuclear science and engineering.

Dr. Draughon pointed out that with the increased importance of atomic energy, Auburn's entire future may depend on whether it is successful in obtaining sufficient reactors and instruction equipment to provide qualified training for its engineering, physics and chemistry students.

Trustees attending the meeting were Paul S. Haley, '01, Jasper; G. H. Wright, '19, Auburn; Jimmy Hitchcock, '33, Union Springs; E. L. Wynn, '33, Ashland; M. H. Moses, '35, Fyffe; Redus Collier, '27, Decatur; R. C. (Red) Bamberg, '40, Uniontown; V. S. Summerlin, Luverne; and Dr. Meadows.

Dormitories named

THE NAMES of two of Auburn's most distinguished military men have been given to two men's dormitories by the API Board of Trustees.

The new dormitory for men, which opened at the beginning of the 1957 winter quarter, was named for General Robert E. Noble, '90, MS, '91. The south unit of Magnolia Court was named for General Robert Lee Bullard, '84, who attended API in 1882 and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1938.

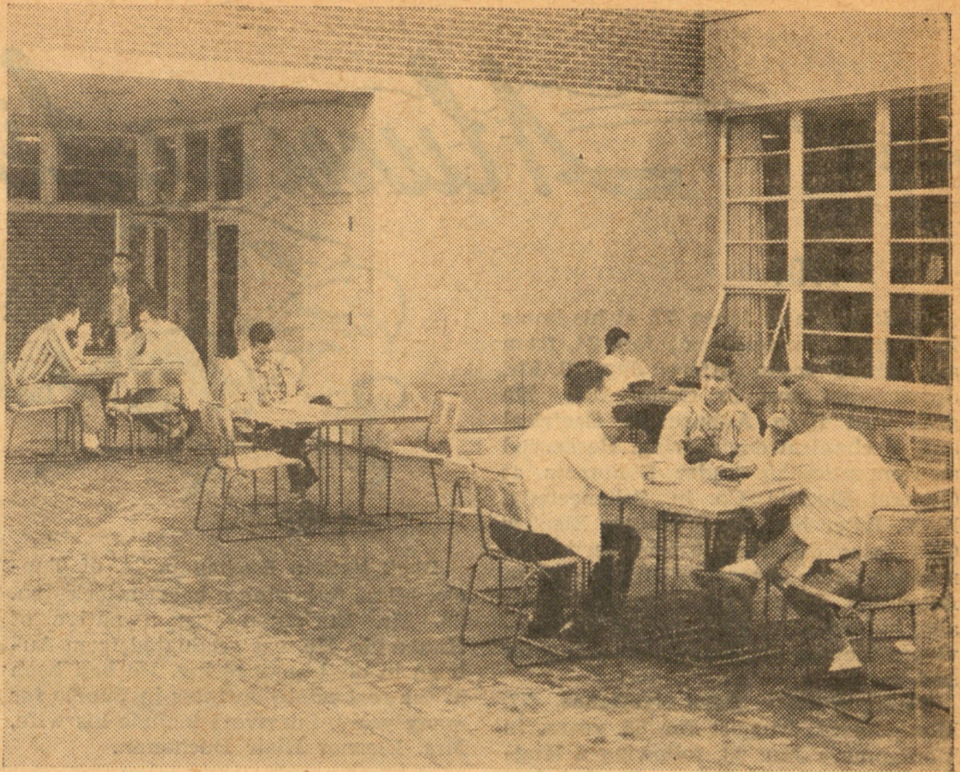
Gen. Noble was well known for his sanitation work during a 25-year career in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He saw service with the department of sanitation in the Philippines, with the Isthmus Canal Commission, the anti-mosquito campaign in Puerto Rico, yellow fever commission in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and pneumonia in Rand Mines, Transvaal, South Africa. During World War I, he served in France.

Gen. Noble was active in civic affairs of Anniston and the state, having served as president of the Auburn Alumni Association from 1928-30, president of the Choccolocco Council of Boy Scouts of America for many years, and in many other positions of leadership.

He died in Anniston September 18, 1956.

Gen. Bullard was a native of Youngboro, Ala. After attending API in 1882 and graduating from the U. S. Military Academy in 1885, Gen. Bullard spent 40 years in the Army. He served in the Apache Wars, Spanish-American War, Philippine Revolt, Moro Wars, pacification of Cuba and on the Mexican border.

He won his nickname, "Counterattack Bullard," by disobeying a French general's orders to retreat at the battle of Marne, France, in World War I. It is believed that he was the only Alabamian holding the rank of lieutenant general prior to World War II.



THE TERRACE of the Auburn Union Building, just outside of the War Eagle Cafeteria, turns into a "sidewalk cafe" when students bring coffee or soft drinks outside. The redwood-topped tables and rope-and-metal chairs were among many items purchased by the Student Government Association with funds given by the Auburn Alumni Association to complete the furnishings of the Auburn Union.

Auburn's Food Service

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Rush said. "That is why we test samples of all canned goods before we buy them."

Buying food to serve more than 2,500 people daily has to be a business-like operation. At Auburn, it is.

Mrs. Rush and the dietetic staff anticipate the major food needs for all dining halls for the school year. Then they call for bids, because all buying is done on a bid basis. "Greater volume brings us better prices," Mrs. Rush explained.

"Not all deliveries can be made at once, as our warehouse is too small. It is necessary for us to schedule future or 'drop' deliveries to arrive throughout the year."

The warehouse occupies a large part of the Food Service Building. The cold storage plant, offices and one conference room are also included in the floor plan.

The staff of the Food Service building includes a warehouse manager, stock clerk, two porters, a bookkeeper and secretary, in addition to the food director. A perpetual inventory of canned goods, frozen foods and equipment in the warehouse and dining halls is kept.

A large freezer room stores frozen fruits, vegetables and meats while a pre-cooler keeps fresh vegetables and fruits at their best until they are used.

Even fresh vegetables are purchased by bid.

Two days before the food is purchased, Mrs. Rush telephones produce markets in Atlanta and Montgomery. The lowest bid is accepted and an API Food Service produce truck goes to the market to pick up the order. The truck makes two trips to the fresh produce market each week, so that students may be served fruits and vegetables which are as fresh as possible.

Master menus

MRS. RUSH PREPARES master menus for an entire month for all the dining halls except War Eagle. Because the master menu is prepared in advance, it is very flexible and serves only as a guide for the dietitians at each dining hall.

Individual dietitians make what substitutions and adjustments they wish to meet their diners' preferences and to utilize leftovers to advantage. When the revised menus are completed, the dietitians order supplies from the Food Service's central warehouse. The supplies may be delivered daily or weekly, as needed in the kitchens.

On the whole, little college-grown produce is served by Food Service. Occasionally, API fisheries department sells some choice catfish or the college farm offers some fresh tomatoes in season. Popular foods, especially with convention visitors, are frozen sweet potato puree and sticks, developed in the horticulture department.

All beef and pork are inspected and approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, Food Service has established a number of its

own specifications for meat. When possible, meats are ordered pre-cut, to reduce preparation time and eliminate waste.

In 1956, the Food Service prepared 26,786 pounds of beef rounds, 38,544 pounds of ground beef and 12,527 pounds of beef chuck, in addition to 21,000 pounds of fresh pork ham and loin. Thirty dozen cases of eggs—or 45,000—were used during the year.

Turkey, cooked Maryland style, is one of the specialties of the college dining halls. Much of the 22,240 pounds of turkey was served for special meals planned in the dining halls for Wednesday night and Sunday noon. Other poultry was also popular with students, who consumed about 40,000 pounds of fryers and 15,000 pounds of hens in 1956.

Trained dietitians

THE STAFF includes 85 kitchen employees and 10 to 12 dietitians and assistants. Buildings and Grounds employees maintain the floors in all dining halls and repair the mechanical dishwashers and refrigeration units.

Dietitians and assistants on the present staff include:

Mrs. Ruth Ann Nunn Bond, '53, head, Miss Carolyn Adams, '54, assistant, Magnolia; Mrs. Helen C. Coppedge, Alumni; Mrs. Florine L. Gibson, Plainsman; Mrs. Inez Jones Tucker, '49, head, Mrs. Joan T. Crowe, and Miss Mary Jo Tucker, '52, assistants, War Eagle; Mrs. Jean Tanner Armor, '47, head, Mrs. Wilda Washington Pittman, '50, and Mrs. Marion Whitehead, assistants, Women's.

There is little turnover in the chefs, many of whom have long service with the college. Dean of the cooks is Jack Walker, chef at Women's Dining Hall. He remembers many of the coeds who have eaten at Women's Dining Hall over the years. Henry Wright, food service porter, is also a well-known campus figure.

Other chefs are Chad Walker, Alfonso Eliot, Magnolia; Johnny Lockhart, Plainsman; Charlie Will Brunson, War Eagle; Willie Williams, Alumni; Jimmy Spinks, Women's; and James Allen and Lonnie Dowdell, assistants at Women's.

The physical plant has seen important improvements since Mrs. Rush returned to Auburn as director of Food Service in December of 1950. At that time the limited amount of warehouse space was in Women's Dining Hall. Mell Street Cafeteria was operated in a temporary wooden barracks building.

A new Food Service Building with its own warehouse facilities was built. Then came the remodeling and enlarging of Women's Dining Hall. In 1954 the War Eagle Cafeteria and Snack Bar opened in the new Union Building. This replaced the Mell Street Cafeteria.

Efficient operation, well-trained dietitians who plan delicious balanced meals and capable kitchen help in each of the dining halls—it all adds up to good food at moderate cost for Auburn students, faculty and visitors.



ROBERT E. NOBLE HALL, the east unit of Magnolia Dormitories, was opened this quarter. It has a spacious lounge (pictured above) and a library room. The lounge is furnished in feudal oak. Student rooms have metal furniture which was manufactured in Alabama.

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters



1901

Died: J. Frank Jones, 77, at his home in Carrizo Springs, Tex., Jan. 24, from a paralytic stroke suffered Jan. 19. Mr. Jones was born in Gainesville. He graduated from Auburn in electrical and mechanical engineering. He served an apprenticeship under Steinmetz at General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. Later he joined Wagner Electric Co.'s sales department and served as manager for several district offices. After Mr. Jones retired several years ago, he moved to Carrizo Springs. Survivors include his widow, one daughter and two sons.

Died: William Boyd McGehee, 77, Montgomery druggist for 55 years, in Montgomery Jan. 23, following a lengthy illness. Mr. McGehee attended Auburn, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. After his graduation in pharmacy in 1901, he and his brother, the late J. Hardie McGehee, '00, founded McGehee Brothers, Inc., which is now Montgomery's oldest drug store. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Juanita Stokes McGehee; two sons, William Boyd McGehee, Jr., '47, and Edward Stokes McGehee, '46; one daughter, Juanita Melissa McGehee, all of Montgomery; one brother, Gordon O. McGehee, '09, Houston, Tex.; and two sisters.

1904

Died: George Dunglinson, Jr., 74, retired executive vice president of Norfolk and Western Railway Co., of a heart attack at his home in Roanoke, Va., in January. A native of Great Britain, Mr. Dunglinson was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at Auburn, where he was editor of the 1904 Glomera. He received his B. S. degree in mining engineering in 1904. Mr. Dunglinson was president of the Class of 1904 during his senior year and continued as permanent president after graduation. He presided at the reunion in 1954. He was considered one



Dunglinson

of the nation's leading coal experts. He served the Norfolk and Western for 45 years, as vice president in charge of traffic, executive vice president and chairman of the railroad's development committee. Mr. Dunglinson retired in 1953, but continued to go to his office daily. He was serving as chairman of the Roanoke City Planning Commission at the time of his death. He had been active in civic affairs and was a member of the Rotary Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie Boyd Dunglinson; and one daughter, Mrs. Franklin K. Day, Jr., Roanoke, Va. Burial was in Bluefield, W. Va., where Mr. Dunglinson lived for many years.

January Alumni Office Visitors Are Listed

VISITORS to the Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in the Auburn Union Building during January included:

Dr. James M. Luke, '12, Eufaula; J. B. Shirey, '22, Double Springs; Rex Sikes, '31, Luverne; Harry M. (Happy) Davis, '32, Valdosta, Ga.; Walt Whitman, Jr., '33, Troy; Hugh L. Cottle, '34, Montgomery; Frank B. Gunter, '40, Arnold, Md.; R. M. Orrison, '42, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Nimrod W. E. Long, '46, Birmingham; Dr. Rex A. Turner, '46 MS, '55 Ed. D., Montgomery; R. H. Roundtree, '49, Fort Worth, Tex.

E. G. Balog, '50, Birmingham; William M. Feaster, '50, Gadsden and Auburn; Ralph F. Langreck, '50, Nashville, Tenn.; Cal DesPortes, Jr., '53, Columbus, Ga.; Roger A. Everett, '54, Mobile; Donald E. Merkel, '54, Sylacauga; Mrs. Ida Gray Dansby Shockley, '54, Rockford; Al Shockley, '55, Rockford; Dr. Lloyd E. Baugham, '55, Atlanta; Albert L. Gaines, '56, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

1908

Died: Nathan Buchanan, 74, of Tupelo, Miss., following a heart attack Jan. 28. Mr. Buchanan was a native of Huntsville. He was graduated from Auburn in civil engineering. He had been in the real estate business in Tupelo for many years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Blair Buchanan.

1909

Harry Jamison Chatterton is now a salesman with Donlon's real estate and insurance firm in LaFayette, La. He is also serving as educational coordinator for American Petroleum Institute and Petroleum Engineering of Southwestern Louisiana Institute at LaFayette. "I do not feel that any of us should really retire even though we reach the retirement age," he says. "I still owe something to society and have taken up sales work." Professor Chatterton retired in 1954, after organizing and then serving as head professor of



Chatterton

of department of geography and geology at Southwestern Louisiana Institute for 28 years. He studied agriculture earned a B. S. degree at Auburn, where he in 1909. Later Mr. Chatterton received a master's degree from Cornell University. He also did graduate work at Wisconsin and Colorado. One of his hobbies—collecting rocks, minerals and fossils which represent different eras of the earth's history—developed into the Geology Museum at SLI. Mr. Chatterton also grows choice varieties of Camellia Japonica, with several hundred plants. He is a Sunday School teacher, clerk of session, treasurer and elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of the LaFayette Kiwanis Club. He lives at 807 West St. Mary Street, Lafayette, La.

1911

Dr. Bennett Thomas Simms, Sr., has been elected to fellowship in the New York Academy of Science. Dr. Simms is director of livestock research branch of the Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. He lives in Arlington, Va.

1916

Two Auburn men of the Class of 1916 were speakers at the annual Farmers Conference at Tuskegee Institute Jan. 21. They were Robert E. Cammack, director of vocational education of the State Department of Education, Montgomery; and Posey Oliver Davis, director of the API Extension Service, Auburn.

1917

George R. Bowling, Sr., LaFayette druggist, has earned the honor of "Man of the Year in LaFayette," according to the LaFayette Sun. The newspaper cited him for his work as a member of the Development Board in bringing a new plant of International Latex Corp. to LaFayette.

1919

Ben J. Coplan is a valuation engineer specializing on industrial property valuations with the General Services Administration of the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C.

1922

William Thomas Abbott is associated with Hartwell Iron Works, Inc., at Houston, Tex.

Thomas Farned, real estate broker of Russellville, was appointed probate judge of Franklin County by Gov.

James E. Folsom in January. His appointment is for the remaining two years of a six-year-term. Mr. Farned is former president of the Russellville Lions Club and the Russellville Chamber of Commerce and a member of the American Legion and the Baptist Church. He was a member of the State Agriculture and Industries Board until he was named probate judge.

1923

Died: James C. Cannon, 55, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, at his home in Montgomery Feb. 2. Mr. Cannon suffered a heart attack in the fall of 1956 while attending a conference at Tuscaloosa, but had returned to work on a part time basis. He was a native of Coosa County. While studying agricultural education at Auburn, he was a member of the Ag Club, Sigma Phi Sigma, Gamma Sigma Delta and Square and Compass. He earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1929. Mr. Cannon had served Alabama in the field of education and vocational agriculture for 34 years. He was a high school principal, vocational agriculture teacher and assistant state supervisor at Auburn. In 1945 Mr. Cannon was named state supervisor of vocational agriculture. He directed the training of 30,000 farmers and farm boys annually and served as state advisor to the 14,000 Alabama Future Farmer of America members. In 1949 Mr. Cannon was named Alabama's "Man of the Year in Service to Agriculture" by Progressive Farmer Magazine. He was awarded an honorary life membership in the American Vocational Association in 1954. He was serving on the FFA's national board of directors for 1956-57. Mr. Cannon was a member of the First Methodist Church of Montgomery. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rebekah Pruett Cannon, '28, Montgomery; two sons, James Pruett Cannon, '55, Fort Meade, Md., and David Guerry Cannon, Montgomery; and his father.



J. C. CANNON

James L. Lawson of Auburn has been elected junior grand warden of Alabama Masons for 1956-57. Mr. Lawson is associate director of the API Agricultural Extension Service.

1924

Died: Percy H. Howard, 54, of Leesburg, Fla., May 26, 1956. Mr. Howard had been a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi and Scabbard and Blade while a student at Auburn. He earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering. In 1929 Mr. Howard joined Shell Oil Co. He served as district manager and later manager of real estate and developed marketing in Atlanta. Survivors include his wife.

W. Kelly Mosley, Southern Bell Telephone Co. official in Atlanta, was 1957 chairman of the Fulton County March of Dimes.

1925

William A. Thompson has been appointed personnel vice president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph

Co. He was former Alabama general manager and a vice president of the firm. Mr. Thompson joined Southern Bell as a student engineer in 1925, following his graduation from Auburn. He directed plant operations in Mississippi, the Carolinas and Tennessee before becoming general plant manager in 1947. He was advanced to Alabama general manager in 1953. Mr. Thompson is a member of the board of directors of Associated Industries of Alabama, Birmingham Rotary Club, Birmingham Country Club and serves on the board of deacons of the Mountain Brook Baptist Church. In his new position, Mr. Thompson will live and work in Atlanta.

1926

William P. Shaw, Birmingham architect, has been elected president of the Alabama Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for 1957. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Birmingham firm of Shaw and Renneker.

1927

Rodney G. Carter is superintendent of schools for the Jonesville Area, Jonesville, S. C.

1928

Died: James Clifford (Jelly) Akin, cotton merchant and warehouseman of Tuskegee, of a heart attack at his home Jan. 22. He had celebrated his 50th birthday that day. Mr. Akin was a native of Notasulga and earned his B. S. degree in secondary education at Auburn. He lettered in both basketball and baseball for the Tigers in 1926, 1927 and 1928. As high scorer on the 1928 Auburn basketball team, Jelly was named All-Southern. He received the Porter Loving Cup as the best all-round athlete at Auburn his senior year. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and the A Club. After graduation he played professional baseball. Mr. Akin had been with Bridges Cotton Co. of Tuskegee for 17 years, and was a partner in the firm at the time of his death. He was a steward of the Tuskegee Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jilek Akin, '34; two sons, Rush and Clifford; one daughter, Christene, all of Tuskegee; his mother; one brother, Roy Akin, '26, Notasulga, and one sister.

Frank M. Malone, former personnel vice president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Atlanta, has been named operating vice president-west, with responsibility for company operations in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. Malone began his telephone career after his graduation from API in 1928. He is a former assistant vice president of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York and has served as Southern Bell's general commercial manager, Alabama commercial manager, and public relations vice president. Mr. Malone was president of the Auburn Alumni Association from 1948-50.



Spinks, '28



Davis, '32

Col. Leslie Spinks has been appointed senior Army adviser for the ROTC at Alabama Military District headquarters in Birmingham. He has recently completed a tour as military attache at the American Embassy in Dublin, Ireland. He earned an ROTC commission from Auburn in 1926 and entered the Army in 1940 as a captain. He was commanding officer of the 291st Field Artillery Observation Battalion in Europe from October, 1944, to November, 1945. After

graduating from the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1946, Col. Spinks was a staff officer with the director of intelligence, headquarters European command, for four years. Col. and Mrs. Spinks and their two daughters—Ann and Charlotte—are making their home in Birmingham.

1930

Edwin B. Mims, Birmingham architect, has been elected secretary of the Alabama Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He is a partner in the firm of Pembleton and Mims.

Richard A. Puryear, Jr., has been re-elected president of Alabama Gas Corp. He makes his home in Birmingham.

1932

T. K. Davis, Jr., Opelika city commissioner, was awarded the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Service Award at a Jaycee meeting in Opelika in January. Mr. Davis is associated with Davis-Dyar Supply Co., a wholesale firm doing business throughout the Southeast. He is also associated with Davis Machine and Electric Co. He has been chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Committee of Fifty for the past three years and is now completing his second term as public works commissioner. Mr. Davis is a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church. He is a former president of the Opelika Kiwanis Club.

1933

E. Davis Long, Birmingham, has been promoted to manager of labor relations for Alabama Power Co. Mr. Long was assistant manager of the department. He joined Birmingham Electric Co. in 1937 and became associated with Alabama Power Co. when the two companies merged.

B. C. Pope, Jr., member of the Air Force ROTC staff at the University of Florida in Gainesville, has been promoted to the rank of full colonel. Col. Pope is completing his third year with the Florida Air Force ROTC unit. Col. Pope previously served as adjutant at Johnson Air Force Base in Japan. He was public relations officer at Maxwell Field during World War II and was recalled to active duty from the Air Force Reserve in 1951. Col. and Mrs. Pope have two children, Jim 13 and Deborah 7. They live in Gainesville.

1935

Died: Gladys Turnham of Miami, Fla., Jan. 30. Miss Turnham had been a teacher in the Miami schools for about 20 years. Survivors include three brothers, V. A. Turnham, '37, LaFayette; W. Y. Turnham, Birmingham; and W. M. Turnham, Miami; and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Belcher, Penton; and Eldora Turnham, '25, Birmingham.

Ralph Jones, API Extension Service specialist in seed crops marketing, enrolled in the graduate school at Michigan State University in January. He is taking special training in the field of professional improvement work.

Samuel Robert Shi, Jr., is manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. district office in Gastonia, N. C.

1937

Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., Auburn Alumni Association executive secretary, and Mrs. Sarver (Mollie Brasfield, '38) attended the Southeastern district meeting of the America Alumni Council in Clemson, S. C., in January.

Sid Scarborough, athletic director for the Atlanta City School System, is president-elect of the Atlanta Touchdown Club.

1938

Married: Virie Lipham of Tuscaloosa and Everett C. Owens, Jr., of Aliceville at the University of Alabama Jan. 26. Mrs. Owens, a graduate of the University of Alabama, has been home economist with Alabama Power Co. at Tuscaloosa.

Thomas Z. Atkeson of Decatur has been nominated by the Interior Department of the U. S. Government as the "Handicapped American of the Year." Mr. Atkeson is a Fish and Wildlife Service biologist at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge near Decatur. He lost both hands and the sight of both eyes in a land mine explosion during Army training maneuvers in World War II.

Lt. Col. Joel R. Kincaid, Jr., is serving with the field division of Selective

Bo Russell called

Typical Football Official

"MEET A TYPICAL football official. His name is Bo Russell. He lives in Birmingham."

Football officials are "the men the sport couldn't do without," according to Benny Marshall, assistant sports editor of The Birmingham News. When Mr. Marshall wrote a salute to football officials in The Birmingham News, he selected T. A. (Bo) Russell, Jr., '39, as typical of the men in the striped shirts. His story said:



He's the sort of folks that you like to have move in next door.

Mr. Russell is a big guy with a good face, a smile that comes on quick and stays around.

Bo was a college football star at Auburn, though he never went out for the game until he was a senior at Woodlawn High School. He had a couple of good years at tackle for the Washington Redskins, then took his turn in a war... Field Artillery, South Pacific, in the one that came before Korea.

At 41, he's a successful executive in the insurance business with the future laid out brightly ahead of him. (Mr. Russell is district group manager for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham.)

His full name is Torance A. Russell, Jr., though a lot of people who know him mightn't know it.

The pretty girl who married him in 1941 was Anne Lutz. Linda Russell, who is 14, and Patti, who is 10, make their home complete.

That's your official... ex-player, businessman, family man. There are a lot of his high character working und-

Service System at national headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Frank C. Turner is Baldwin County agent at Bay Minette.

1940

Lawrence F. Aycock has been appointed supervising senior auditor of the Birmingham District Audit Division of United States Steel Corp. He is currently secretary of the Institute of Internal Auditors and a former commander of Birmingham American Legion Post 137. Mr. and Mrs. Aycock and their family live in Belview Heights, Birmingham.

Judge Clyde Cargile, Fayette, has been named president of the Alabama Committee for Better Schools for 1957. He succeeds Clyde Pearson, '26, Montgomery architect, who was president of the organization in 1956.

Dr. John E. Ivey, director of the Southern Regional Education Board at Atlanta, has been named chairman of a steering committee for the Southern Regional Conference on Education Beyond High School. A Southwide meeting of educational, governmental and lay leaders will study the problems of post-high school education in Louisville, Ky., in April.

Mrs. Emily W. Akin Smith is a housewife in College Park, Md. Her husband, Dr. Francis A. Smith, is a chemist with the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C.

1941

Thomas L. Campbell has moved to Raleigh, N. C., where he is associated with Spencer Chemical Co. He was formerly a resident of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Georgia Jean Atkins Churchman (Mrs. Gilpin Churchman) is a housewife in South Farmingdale, N. Y. The Churchmans have two sons, Charles, 11, and Philip, 9. Mr. Churchman is employed by Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service, which operates throughout the world. The Churchmans spent three years in Nurnberg, Germany. During their stay overseas, they visited Austria, Italy, France, England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries (which Mrs. Churchman described as "tops in natural scenic beauty and food.") They made two trips behind the Iron Curtain—one to Berlin by train and one to Vienna by auto. The

er George Gardner's expert supervision in the SEC.

How'd he get there? And why?

"Well, it's not the money," grinned Typical Official Russell, who was the umpire in nine football games last year.

"It's pretty good money, but that's not enough. I imagine with most officials it's just like with me.

"I wanted to stay close to the game. I didn't want to coach, and officiating looked like the best way."

Russell got his start in high school games in 1945. In 1947, he was making his debut in the bigtime, in an LSU-North Carolina game at Chapel Hill.

"Yes, I was scared," he admits. "I was scared to death, but it went all right. And I've had a lot of pleasure out of it since."

"If I didn't enjoy it, and get a thrill out of the game, I wouldn't be there."

Many good games

"SURE, IT'S hard. The physical and the mental strain leave you pretty well exhausted. It would be easier sitting in the stands, watching, and I think that's fun, too."

"You've got to stay in shape. That's a must. And I try to keep working out all the year. I don't ever get far away from the 218 I weigh now. (He played at 193.)"

"The games I've gotten the biggest kick out of? I remember a lot of them. I worked Alabama-Tennessee games for about three years straight, and it was a pleasure. They were out there tending to their knitting and really playing football."

"It's hard to pick them out. The Senior Bowl and the Blue-Gray are good games. There are a lot of good games."

And there have been for Official Russell, since the day he started growing up from his high school 173 pounds to All-America size.

Churchmans returned to New York in the summer of 1955.

Maj. Henry A. Fillmer, who is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group in Seoul, has been presented a certificate of achievement. He was commended for outstanding service as an engineer construction adviser to the Second Republic of Korea Army.

Alma Holladay, home demonstration agent for Sumter County at Livingston, has been appointed home demonstration agent in Covington County. Her new headquarters are in Andalusia. Miss Holladay had served in Sumter County for nine years. In 1955 she was presented a distinguished service award at the national home demonstration agents meeting.

1942

Born: A son, John Wiley, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett Orrison of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Jan. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Orrison have three sons and one daughter. Mr. Orrison, an engineer leader with Union Carbide Nuclear Co., came to Auburn in late January to interview engineering and scientific students for employment.

Dr. Robert C. Anderson, associate director for administration with the Southern Regional Education Board in Atlanta, will head the staff of the Southern Regional Conference on Education Beyond the High School in Louisville, Ky., April 23-25. Mrs. Anderson is the former Margaret Spidle, '42.

Dr. William D. Ivey, assistant professor of zoology-entomology at API, has been elected to membership in the New York Academy of Sciences. Dr. Ivey is a native of Talladega. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn and his doctorate from Emory University. He joined the API faculty in 1947. He is a member of a number of honorary and scientific organizations, including the American Microscopical Society, the Association of Southeastern Biologists and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mrs. Corrine Tatum Montgomery (Mrs. Allen Montgomery) is home economics teacher at Clift High School in Opelika.

1943

Born: A daughter, Eileen Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit R. Brown (Kate Jones,

'41) of Greenville Jan. 9. Mr. Brown is district manager of Alabama Power Co. at Greenville. They have two sons, Kermit, Jr., and Jimmy.

Dr. A. Lamar Blalock, Sylva, Ga., has been elected president of the Screven County Livestock Association for 1957. Dr. Blalock is a veterinarian in Sylva.

Dr. Woodrow W. Breland is head of the department of education at Georgia State College of Business Administration in Atlanta. He will serve as associate director of the Southern Regional Conference on Education Beyond the High School to be held in Louisville, Ky., in April.

Lester A. Smith has been appointed superintendent of the Black Belt Substation of the API Experiment Station near Marion Junction. He has been assistant superintendent of the substation since 1951, serving under Wilbur B. Kelley, '38, who died in December. Mr. Smith is a native of Elmore County. After graduation from Auburn in agricultural science, he served in the Army for three years during World War II. He was employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Alabama before joining the Experiment Station staff. Mr. Smith is chairman of the board of the Marion Junction Methodist Church and a lay speaker for the Selma District. He holds membership in Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta, national agricultural honoraries.

1944

Married: Ann Elizabeth Hester of Russellville and Pylon Keener Dec. 27. Mrs. Keener has been a school teacher at Cullman. Mr. and Mrs. Keener are making their home in Montgomery, where he is poultry inspection supervisor for the Alabama State Department of Agriculture.

1946

Anniversary: Dr. and Mrs. Rex A. Turner were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary in early January at a party given by the Panama Street Church of Christ in Montgomery. Dr. Turner is president of Alabama Christian College in Montgomery and serves as minister of the Panama Street Church. He earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1946 and his doctor of education degree in 1955.

C. R. Morrow, assistant county agent at Athens, was 1957 head of the Limestone County March of Dimes drive.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Thomas, Jr., (Beverly Ann Burkhardt, '48) on Teton Road in Birmingham was featured in the Birmingham Post-Herald series, "Why I Like My House," in late January. Mrs. Thomas, a graduate in architecture, designed the house, which she and her husband built. Special features include a kitchen in the middle of the house, shelves with concealed supports, a corner fireplace, indirect lighting, and exposed rafters in the 14-foot high living room. The three-bedroom house combines a pine-paneled interior with an exterior of old brick. A large breezeway leads from the living room to a shop, where the Thomases have done much of their work. They also made pieces of furniture for their dream home. Mr. Thomas is employed by Southern Research Institute in the field of electronics research. The Thomases have four children—Albert III, 6, Charles 5, Alison Ann 2, and Beth Loraine 1.

James J. Veasey teaches science at Blountstown High School, Blountstown, Fla. During the past two years he has also served as senior sponsor. He has previously been on the faculties of Bay High School in Panama City and Port St. Joe High School. Mr. and Mrs. Veasey have a two-year-old daughter. Mr. Veasey's address is Box 542, Blountstown, Fla.

1947

Peter H. Miller is employed in the pulp mill sales division of Combustion Engineers, Inc., in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Miller (Amy Williams, '47) make their home in Red Bank, N. J. They have two children, Michael 4, and Lee, 17 months.

1948

Born: A son, Jack Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Abraham, Jr., of Montgomery Jan. 4.

Born: A daughter, Linda Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hixon, Jr., (Martha Evelyn Callahan, '48) of Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 10. Mr. Hixon is athletic director and head coach at Gainesville High School. The Hixons have two other children.

John Ed Butler, Route 1, New Hope, was named "young farmer of 1956" by the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce in ceremonies in January. The plaque was awarded by Warren Sockwell, '43, chairman of the Jaycee agricultural committee. Mr. Butler, a farmer at Poplar Ridge in southern Madison County, was recognized for his diversified farm program, which includes soil and water conservation plans. He is now serving his second term as president of the Madison County Farm Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Butler (Cornelia Watson, '48) have one son.

Mrs. Thelma Phyllis Lewis Little (Mrs. Harry W. Little) is a housewife in Lovell, Wyo. Her husband is employed by Continental Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., in Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. Little returned to the United States in March, 1956, after spending four years at the Methodist Mission station at Kapanga, in the southern part of the Belgian Congo. There Mr. Little was engineer in charge of building a hospital and school buildings for the mission. Mrs. Little served as director of the primary school, which had 200 students. Before going to Kapanga, the Littles spent one year in Brussels, Belgium.

Alton B. McLeod is agent for State Farm Insurance Co. in Pensacola, Fla. He recently moved to Pensacola from Miami.

1949

Born: A daughter, Audrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Mash of Birmingham Dec. 28.

Born: A daughter, Marjorie Gale, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Williams, Jr., (Virginia Lusk, '50) of Birmingham Jan. 6.

Born: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams (Edna Earle Bass, '48) of Fort Walton, Fla., Jan. 25.

Married: Mary Ann Bailey and Alva Wilson Bass in Birmingham in January. Mr. and Mrs. Bass are making their home in Birmingham.

William B. Grimes, chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power of the Central of Georgia Railway at Savannah, Ga., has been promoted to electrical engineer in the mechanical department. He began work with Central of Georgia as a call boy in 1941. After serving in the Naval Air Corps during World War II, he earned a BS degree in mechanical engineering at API. Mr. Grimes is second vice president of the Industrial Management Club of Savannah, treasurer of the Savannah Auburn Club, and member of the Masons, Southern and Southwestern Railway Club. Mrs. Grimes is the former Emelyn Redmond of Columbus, Ga.

Clinton R. Owens has been appointed vocational rehabilitation counselor for Madison and Jackson Counties. His office is in the new Rehabilitation Center for the Crippled in Huntsville. Mr. Owens is former rehabilitation counselor with the State Department of Education in Calhoun and Cleburne Counties at Anniston. He earned his B.S. degree from Auburn in 1949 and his M.S. degree in 1952. Mr. Owens has also studied at Peabody College in Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have one child.

John W. Stair, dean of students at Troy State Teachers College, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Deans of Men at Auburn in early January.

1950

Born: A son, Robert Lee, II, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Fowler (Betty Lane, '52) of Opelika Dec. 7.

Born: A son, Edward Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Johnston, Jr., of Opelika Jan. 15.

Born: A son, Donald Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lichtenstein of Birmingham Dec. 26.

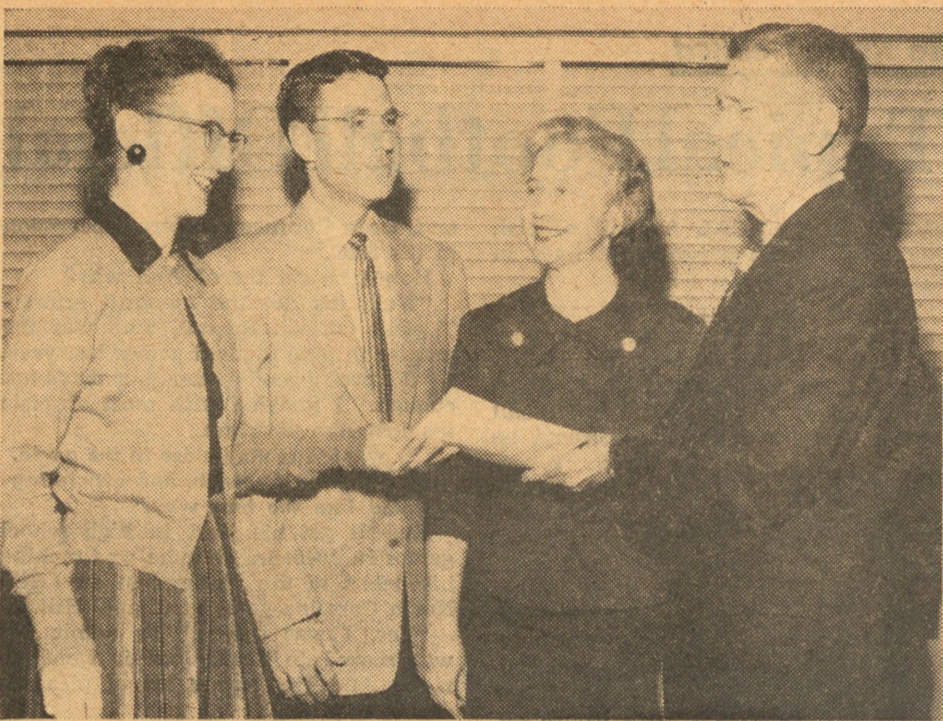
Born: A son, Bruce LeBron, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Peak, Jr., of Selma Jan. 3.

Born: A daughter, Nina Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Street Oct. 18. The Streets live in Anniston, where Mr. Street is a pharmacist.

Born: A son, Mark Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. (Spud) Wright, Jr., (Laura Kohn, '54) of Auburn Jan. 12. Mr. Wright is an attorney in Auburn.

Married: Gertrude McGowen Box, '57, and John K. Collins, Jr., in Birmingham Jan. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are living in Birmingham, where he is employed as a sales engineer.

Married: Ruth Ann Calhoun of Fort Mitchell and James Angus McLean Feb. 3. Mrs. McLean has been a teacher in



AUBURN FACULTY CLUB officers for 1957 check their plans for the year. Shown left to right are Mrs. Ruth Lowe Brittin, '40, secretary; M. J. Danner, who was reelected treasurer; Dean Katharine Cater, vice president; and Dr. F. S. Arant, '26, president. The Faculty Club rooms are located in the Auburn Union.

Phenix City. Mr. McLean is employed by the Alabama Extension Service as assistant county agent for Russell County. They are making their home in Phenix City.

Married: Elizabeth Cornish Porter, '54, and Roy Clifton Martin, Jr., in Birmingham Jan. 12.

Married: Mae Hall, '52, and Henry Davidson Poole of Greenville in Montgomery Jan. 19.

Mrs. Bette Whitson Adams (Mrs. George F. Adams) is a homemaker in Louisville, Ky. Her husband has been transferred to the main plant of General Electric at Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have one son, Webb.

C. Courtland Clark is an assistant office manager and audit accountant in Columbus, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their three sons moved to Columbus from Norton, Va., in December.

William T. (Bill) Higdon, Jr., operates Bill Higdon Mercury Co. in Bessemer. Mr. and Mrs. Higdon (Cecile Hinson, '47) have three sons, Bill, Jr., 8, Kent, 5, and Dean, eight months. Mr. Higdon signed as a professional baseball player with the Chicago White Sox. He played with the Memphis Chicks and the Springfield, Mass., Triple A Club before retiring in 1952. He was sales manager of Barnes Motor Co. of Montgomery until he opened his own agency in Bessemer in 1956. Mr. Higdon was featured in the Birmingham Post-Herald's series, "Sports Stars of Yesteryear," in January.

1951

Born: A son, Douglas Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad D. Bailey of Birmingham Jan. 25.

E. C. Sanders, '48, John A. Robins, '49

Rocket Builders

TWO YOUNG engineering graduates of Alabama Polytechnic Institute have played major roles in the development of new rockets for the U. S. Army at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

They are Elmer C. Sanders, Jr., '48, and John A. Robins, '49.

Mr. Sanders is project director of the new Dart anti-tank guided missile, which was unveiled by the Army recently. Mr. Robins is project director on the Little John rocket.

Dart was developed by the Aerophysics Corp. of Santa Barbara, Calif., under the supervision of Mr. Sanders and his associates in Redstone Arsenal's Research and Development Division. Redstone is the Army's center for rockets and guided missiles.

The Dart missile, development of which was started in 1953, is a simple but effective weapon designed for use by infantry and armored combat units. It is approximately five feet long and is relatively safe from rifle, machine gun and antiaircraft fire.

Mr. Sanders has worked at Redstone since 1952. He is a native of Macon, Ga. Mrs. Sanders is the former Reese Screws, '48. The Sanders and their two children live in Huntsville.

Mrs. Lucy Vinson Hagler (Mrs. T. Ben Hagler) teaches the second grade at Auburn Elementary School.

Guy H. Handley is associated with Franklin, Screven and Turner, accountants, in Birmingham.

Crawford Nevins is representative for American Bituminous Co. in Louisiana. He and Mrs. Nevins (Beverly Benson, '51) live in Baton Rouge, La. They have two children.

Willard Nixon has signed with the Red Sox for the 1957 baseball season, his seventh with the Boston club. Last year he had a 9-8 record and a 4.22 earned run average.

Mrs. Katie Joe Cash Robertson teaches the third grade at Northside Elementary School in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Terry (Mary Anne Watson, '53) have moved to Tullahoma, Tenn., where he is employed by Aro, Inc.

Mrs. Lucille Cox Umbach (Mrs. Arnold W. Umbach) teaches the first grade at Auburn Elementary School.

Sheldon Whittlesey, Jr., has opened a law office in Opelika. He was formerly secretary to Congressman George Andrews in Washington, D. C.

1952

Married: Stanley Bright of Auburn and Monterey, Calif., and Charles Murray Williams in Carmel, Calif., Dec. 31. Mrs. Williams taught at Trinity Parish School in Columbus, Ga., and had been employed in the News Bureau of Mutual Broadcasting Co. in Washington, D. C., and the API News Bureau. She joined the advertising staff of the Monterey Peninsula Herald in 1956. Mr. Williams, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, has done graduate

work in nuclear physics at Stanford University. He is employed at the Air Force Special Weapons Center in Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they are making their home.

Lt. Steve F. Carter has been assigned to Griffis Air Force Base at Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. Marion Stuart Moore (Mrs. Paul H. Moore) is a teacher at Auburn High School.

Lt. James R. Moore is serving in the Army at Fort McPherson, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. Moore (Dorothy Dudley, '53) and their two children, Susan 4, and 10-months-old Randy, live at East Point, Ga.

Navy Lt. Earl H. Pearce is serving with Fighter Squadron 31, based aboard NAS Cecil Field near Jacksonville, Fla. He is getting acquainted with a new type airplane, the McDonnell F3H-2N "Demon," by learning how to use its afterburner, intercept radar, guns and other armament. The squadron recently returned from a nine-month cruise aboard the USS Ticonderoga in the Mediterranean.

First Lt. Daly H. Stanford has been graduated from the Army Information School's public information officer course at Fort Slocum, N. Y. Lt. Stanford entered the Army in 1952.

1953

Born: A son, John E., II, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blue of Anniston Dec. 30. Mr. Blue is a salesman with Cain-Blue and Combs in Anniston.

Born: Twin daughters, Barbara Kaye and Brenda Faye, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hix of Childersburg Sept. 29. Mr. Hix is employed with Coosa River Newsprint at Childersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hix also have another daughter, Nancy Karen.

Born: A daughter, Marna Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod B. Hixon (Sharon Stansell, '56) of Montgomery Oct. 9. Mr. Hixon is an architect with Sherlock, Smith and Adams in Montgomery.

Married: Eleanor A. Lane of Huntsville and Lt. Leonard Bruce Crain of Thomaston in Iuka, Miss., Dec. 29. Mrs. Crain attended the University of Alabama and is now employed at Redstone Arsenal. Lt. Crain is attending instrument school at Fort Rucker. When he completes his training, he will return to the aviation branch of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal. The Crains will make their home in Huntsville.

First Lt. John E. Ramsey is serving at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

First Lt. Neal S. Roark is stationed with the 380th ARS, Plattsburg Air Force Base, New York.

Donald E. Rowell is an engineer with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. at Fort Worth, Tex.

John S. Speer, Jr., has joined du Pont's Sabine River Works near Orange, Tex. He has been assigned to the technical section. He was separated from service in the late fall, after serving as a naval lieutenant, junior grade, aboard the USS Yorktown.

William F. (Billy) Tucker of Birmingham is Alabama sports chairman for 1957 March of Dimes. Mr. Tucker is now assistant administrator of the Crippled Children's Clinic and Hospital in Birmingham.

M. Leigh Williams is an associate in the Memphis, Tenn., architectural firm of Mann and Harrover.

1954

Born: A daughter, Sheryl Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Baker of Auburn Jan. 12. Mr. Baker earned his B. S. degree in agricultural education in 1954 and his master's degree in 1956. He is now teaching vocational agriculture at Corner High School, Warrior.

Born: A son, Hector William, IV, to Lt. and Mrs. H. William Currie, III, in England Dec. 17. Lt. Currie is serving with the 3114th Ammunition Supply Squadron at Searles Air Force Base.

Born: A son, Don Steven, to Lt. and Mrs. Don L. Rogers of Montgomery Dec. 24. Lt. Rogers is serving in the U. S. Air Force at Maxwell Field.

Born: A daughter, Lenora Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ross (Faye Mezik, '55) of Decatur in January.

Born: A daughter, Deborah Kaye, to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene A. Sample, Jr., (Norma Whitson, '56) at Fort Knox, Ky., Oct. 16. Lt. Sample has completed his tour of duty at the Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, and is now making his home in Selma.

Born: A daughter, Lucy Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Veston Clinton Sellers



Sanders, '48



Robins, '49

Development of the new artillery weapon was started at Redstone in February, 1956, on a high priority basis. It was test fired in June, only four months later.

Little John is about 12 feet long and 12 inches in diameter. It is designed to be transported by helicopter.

A native of Rome, Ga., Mr. Robins has been employed at Redstone since 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Robins and their three sons live in Huntsville.

(Julia Ann Cowan, '50) of Birmingham Jan. 7.

Married: Betty Joyce Bozeman and Charles M. Dawson, '58, of Auburn in Opelika Dec. 23. Mr. Dawson is a junior in agricultural education at API.

Jerry O. Brown has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is serving with the 56th Anti-aircraft Artillery Missile Battalion at Carrollton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Osmond Harrison (Verna Dewitt Roberts, '52) live in Torrance, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have two children, William Randall, 2, and Theresa Aileen, 1.

Charles Hataway is football coach at South Choctaw High School at Silas. James A. Hatley is office supervisor of Southwire Co. at Carrollton, Ga.

Joe F. Hildreth has been named an assistant trust officer of the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Georgia, largest bank in the Southeast. Mr. Hildreth lives in Atlanta.

Charles Lee Jones is U. S. fisheries officer with the Liberian government at Monrovia, Liberia. He is developing a program of pond fisheries for the country. Mr. Jones holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in fisheries management from API. Mrs. Landra Mays Jones, '54, is with him in Africa.

First Lt. John A. Kelley is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. He recently returned from Germany after 17 months' service overseas.

Pvt. Kenneth Earl Landers is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He lives in Columbus.

Frank Lightfoot is football coach at Macon County High School in Notasulga. He also supervises the summer recreation program at Notasulga.

Lt. William R. Long, Jr., is serving at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. Charles C. McCurley is football coach and teacher at Elba High School.

Lt. (jg) Barry Butler Marsh is attending U. S. Naval Submarine School at New London, Conn.

1955

Born: A son, Jonathan, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Patrick Buckles (Ann Floyd) of Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 15.

Born: A son, John Jeffrey, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dorminey of Montgomery Jan. 21.

Born: A daughter, Lenora Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Feehan, Jr., (Jane Hollis, '58) of Wetumpka Dec. 2. Mr. Feehan is assistant head of the Elmore County music department. He works with bands and glee clubs at Eclectic, Holtville and Wetumpka High Schools.

Married: Florence Helen Nethery of Sheffield and Lt. John Russell Duncan of Fort Belvoir, Va., Feb. 1.

Married: Jo Ann Bryan and Lt. Clifford Leslie Harrell at Bryanwood Dec. 23. Lt. and Mrs. Harrell are making their home at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Tex., where he is taking basic multi-engine pilot training.

Married: Joan Kane Pritchett of Faunsdale and William Hardin True in St. Mary's, Ga., Dec. 28. Mr. True is a dairy farmer near Newbren. Mrs. True is a senior at Alabama College in Montevallo.

W. Wright Brassel, Jr., has been transferred from Lafayette, La., to Baton Rouge. He is a seismologist with Shell Oil Co.

W. R. Fuller is principal of Milton High School at Alpharetta, Ga., in Fulton County. Mr. Fuller lives in Atlanta.

Herbert J. Furman, Jr., is employed by Byrd Lee Moore, Engineers, of Fairhope. Mrs. Furman is the former Marian Perdue, '58.

Connie Garner has completed medical technology training at Lloyd Noland Hospital and has been certified as a medical technologist. She has joined the staff of Norwood Clinic in Birmingham.

Lt. Gary S. Gay is a forward observer and motor officer in Battery C of the 74th Field Artillery Battalion at Crailsheim, Germany.

Lt. Charles T. Gilmer is attending Army Aviation Flight School in San Marcos, Tex.

Pvt. James A. Griffin has been transferred from Ft. Carson, Colo., to Germany, under the Army's unit rotation plan. Pvt. Griffin is a driver in Battery A of the Eighth Infantry Division's 56th Field Artillery Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Holtam (Beth

Carlovitz) and son, Merrill Greene, have returned to Auburn, where Mr. Holtam is a junior in the School of Agriculture. He recently completed a tour of duty in the Army at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Billie C. Horne is serving in the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. Lt. and Mrs. Horne (Jo Ann McCue, '58) live in Tacoma.

Dr. Thomas J. Howard, veterinarian, is associated with Berclair Animal Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Eron B. Ingle, Jr., is a sophomore at Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, La.

SP3 James A. Jenkins is serving with A Battery, 82nd Field Artillery Battalion, in Nara, Japan.

Ens. Robert B. Lassiter has been graduated from the Navy Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I.

Lt. Travis L. Lindsay is serving with the 16th Signal Company at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. Mrs. Lindsay is the former Betty Eubanks, '56.

Rebecca Longshore has completed her dietetic internship at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Miss Longshore is now on the staff at Crawford-Long Hospital in Atlanta.



Lassiter

1956

Born: A daughter, Debra Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Anderton of Birmingham, Route 5, Jan. 3. Mr. Anderton is an architectural draftsman with Charles McCauley, Birmingham architect.

Born: A daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Barnes (Jacqueline Burgess) of Pittsburgh, Penn., Jan. 22. Mr. Barnes is a graduate student with Westinghouse Electric Corp. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have a 20-month-old son, James Fletcher.

Born: A son, Ernest R., II, to Dr. and Mrs. Neal R. Carlson of Decatur, Ga., Jan. 11. Dr. Carlson is a veterinarian.

Born: A daughter, Darrah Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dennis (Joyce Scott Webster, '51) of Riverview Jan. 20. Mr. Dennis teaches science and physical education at Riverview High School.

Born: A son, James Abner, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hutchinson (Joy Faye Harrison, '55) of Auburn Jan. 7.

Born: A son, Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred F. McSween (Mildred Krevosky, '55) of Elida, Ohio, Dec. 25. Mr. McSween is an assistant buyer in the small motors division of Westinghouse Electric's Lima, Ohio, plant.

Married: Ann Gower Braswell and Charles S. Alexander of Wilmington, N. C., in Birmingham Dec. 29. Mr. Alexander is a graduate of North Carolina State College.

Married: Marilyn Annette Todd, '58, and Gary Olan Cooper of Auburn in Huntsville Dec. 16. Ens. Cooper is sta-

tioned in the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla.

Married: Alice Davis of Palmyra, Tenn., and Dr. George C. Davis of Atlanta Nov. 24. They are living in Humboldt, Tenn., where Dr. Davis is a veterinarian with the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Married: Frances Mulherin and Robert Palmer Gwynn in Lanett Feb. 9. Mrs. Gwynn has been employed by the U. S. State Department in El Salvador since graduation. Mr. Gwynn is now serving in the U. S. Foreign Service at the U. S. Embassy there and they will make their home in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Married: Saranel Florey and Harry Thomas Hall in Birmingham Jan. 4. Mr. Hall is employed in Florence. Mrs. Hall has been working as a nurse at Sylacauga Hospital for the past year.

Married: Bettye Jean Baker and Dr. Joseph Lewis Henson of Hawthorne in Auburn Dec. 16. Dr. and Mrs. Baker are making their home in Enterprise, where he is engaged in general veterinary practice.

Married: Fay Dominick of Prattville and Columbus, Ga., and Isham Lamar Hinson of Thomaston, Ga., in Prattville Jan. 20. Mrs. Hinson has been a teacher in Columbus. They are at home in Thomaston, where Mr. Hinson is in business.

Married: Althea F. Knight and Roy Huber, Jr., in Demopolis Jan. 12. They are living in Los Angeles, Calif.

Henry Edgar Bolton, Jr., is an engineer with International Paper Co. at Mobile. He lives in Theodore.



H. E. Bolton



Miss Campbell

Robert Warren (Bo) Britt is a management forester for the Mississippi Forestry Commission at Brookhaven.

Lt. John C. Brookholdt is stationed at College Station, Tex.

Edward Joseph Brown is associated with Edward B. Baumhauer, '49, Architect, in Mobile. Mr. Brown, who received a bachelor of architecture degree, lives in Atmore.

Sam Duncan Brown is a junior engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. at the Educational Center in Pittsburgh, Penn. Mrs. Patricia Walls Brown is with him.

Shirley Ann Brown is a graduate student in chemistry at Auburn. She was employed as a chemist at Courtaulds (Ala.), Inc. at LeMoyné during the summer.

William Davidson Brownlie is employed by Shell Oil Co. in New Orleans, La.

Lt. Paul H. (Nick) Butler is serving

Extension Service Names Austin Ezell To Poultry Post

IN RECOGNITION of Alabama's growing poultry industry, the API Extension Service now has a specialist in poultry marketing. He is Austin Ezell, '48.

Mr. Ezell, former Extension specialist in food marketing, spent the last year in graduate work at Michigan State University. He majored in the food distribution field. Mr. Ezell was awarded a master's degree in agricultural economics by Michigan State at the end of the fall term.

Upon his return to Auburn, he began the marketing work. As poultry specialist, Mr. Ezell is teaming with Hoyt M. Warren, '39, specialist in poultry production.

Extension Director P. O. Davis, '16, said that poultry marketing is an important phase of Alabama's fast grow-



AUSTIN EZELL

ing and second largest farm enterprise. The state's cash farm income from poultry in 1955 totaled about \$68,000,000. One third of this came from broilers.

Mr. Ezell is a native of Franklin County. He attended API from 1934-37 and later served as an assistant county agent. After naval service as a seaman in World War II, he became an assistant extension editor at Auburn. He was graduated from API in 1948.

Mrs. Ezell is the former Ione Bingham. They have three sons.

with the first platoon, K Company, Camp Goettge, Marine Corps Station, Quantico, Va.

E. Sam Butner, is associated with Charles H. McCauley, Architect, in Birmingham. Mr. Butner received a bachelor of architecture degree from API in June.

George D. Bynum is an engineer with Continental Gin Co. at Birmingham. Mrs. Bynum is the former Lila Anne Nichols, '56.

Thomas L. Cain is employed as a civil engineer with the Alabama State Highway Department at Dothan.

Dr. Edward P. Calvin is practicing veterinary medicine in Charleston, S. C.

Madge Nichols Campbell, MS, is a teacher at Boaz Elementary School. She is now serving as president of the Marshall County chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, educational honorary. Miss Campbell is a former president of the Marshall County Teachers Association.

Mrs. Etta G. Capps is a school teacher in Opelika. Mrs. Capps and her husband, Robert Walter Capps, live on Route 1, Opelika. They have two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jeanette Capps Schooler, '55, and Mrs. Hilda Janet Capps Kelly.

The Chandler twins—Ednell Chandler and Georgia Dell Chandler—are both first grade teachers at E. J. Wilson School in Pensacola, Fla.

Phillip Wayne Chancey is working with his father at E. B. Chancey Lumber Co. in Union Springs.

Lt. Julius Edward Chapman, Jr., is serving at First Army Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y., in the electronics branch of the Signal Section. He was a student under the Signal Officer Basic Course at Fort Monmouth, N. J., when he entered the Army. Lt. Chapman is a former student engineer with Southern Bell at Birmingham.

Lloyd Frank Emfinger is a wholesaler in Tallassee. He operates Lloyd's Distributing Co., dealership for cigarettes, notions and candy.



CHARTERING CEREMONIES for two sororities were held on the Auburn campus in late January and early February. With the addition of the new chapters that were colonized in the fall of 1956, the Auburn campus has 11 active sorority groups.

Shown above are Mrs. H. Earl Munz, national grand president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, who presented credentials to Sarah Hamilton (right), first president of Auburn's Gamma Omega chapter. The API chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta is the 81st in the nation.

Installation of Alabama Gamma chapter of Pi Beta Phi sorority was completed Feb. 2. The Auburn chapter is Pi Beta Phi's 103rd college group. Fay Anthony is president of Alabama Gamma chapter.



Bill BECK WITH auburn sports

MISSISSIPPI State's announcement that **Bill Dooley** has been named freshman line coach might not have rung the bell with you, but that makes another brother act in the SEC besides the **Guepes** of Vanderbilt.



Beckwith

Bill is the younger brother of our **Vince Dooley**, backfield assistant. Both Dooleys were All-SEC performers, Vince as an Auburn defensive back, Bill as a State guard.

When asked to name the best basketball player in the SEC circles, Alabama's basketball **Gene Lambert** declined. "But," said he, "I don't mind calling **Rex Frederick** the best sophomore. He does everything well. He scores, rebounds, handles the ball, and defenses. He's 6-5 but he could even play guard if Coach **Joel Eaves** wanted him to. Frederick is the kind of a boy every coach likes to have."

Tim Baker, captain of the Decatur School football team as a sophomore, was elected captain of the 1957 football team. The alternate captaincy went to **Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips**.

Three More Join Pro Ranks

THREE members of the 1956 Auburn football team have signed professional football contracts. Guard **Ernest Danjean**, chosen "Most Valuable Player," by his teammates, signed with Green Bay. Guard **Chuck Maxime**, drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1955, signed with Winnipeg of the Canadian League instead of the Bears. End **Jerry Sansom** went with the Cleveland Browns as their 13th choice although playing as a second stringer here.

Auburn football players playing in Pro ball during 1956 fared well. **Dave Middleton** led the Detroit Lions in receiving with 39 catches for 606 yards, plus five touchdowns. **Joe Childress** was a regular back, playing fullback and righthalf, and scoring three times for the Chicago Cardinals. **Frank D'Agostino** played in all of the Philadelphia Eagle games, starting three as an offensive guard. **M. L. Brackett** moved from end to tackle to guard for the Chicago Bears defensively and played in all games, starting several. **Fob James** was a regular for Montreal of the Canadian League, catching 23 passes for 221 yards (believe it or not) and scoring eight touchdowns. Running-wise, James had 345 yards for 58 runs.

Joe Childress and **Fob James** are attending Auburn this quarter and hope to finish work on their degrees. James will serve two years in the Army as a lieutenant in lieu of more Canadian football.

Jordan Excuses Vets

COACH **Ralph Jordan** has excused **Baker**, **Phillips**, **Bobby Hoppe**, **Ben Preston**, **James Warren**, and **Pat Meagher** from the '57 spring training, now underway.

Ex-Auburn Assistant **Charlie Waller** has been named backfield coach at Clemson after serving two years at the University of Texas . . . 1955 grid captain **Bob Scarbrough** was named to the first team of the Washington (D.C.) All-Area football service team . . . **Roy Swift** has given up college after dominating the Alabama High School football and track circles in 1955-56. He gave no reason to his parents for dropping out of school . . . Marriage vows are expected for **Jimmy Phillips** and **Mickey Kennedy**, head majorette at Auburn, during the middle of March.



Phillips

Sophomores showing early outstanding qualities during football spring training are **LE Leo Sexton** (Atlanta), **LE Jack Matchett** (Wildfore), **RE Jimmy Putman** (Birmingham), **LT Teddy Foret** (New Orleans), **LT Leon Myers** (Chickagmauga, Ga.), **LG Zeke Smith** (Uniontown), **RG Elzie Tillery** (Ardmore), **C Jackie Burkett** (Fort Walton, Fla.), **QB Bryant Harvard** (Thomasville, Ga.), **Johnny Kern** (Mobile), **LH Lamar Rawson** (Pensacola, Fla.), and **FB Jimmy Reynolds** (Rossville, Ga.).

A Mixed-up Family

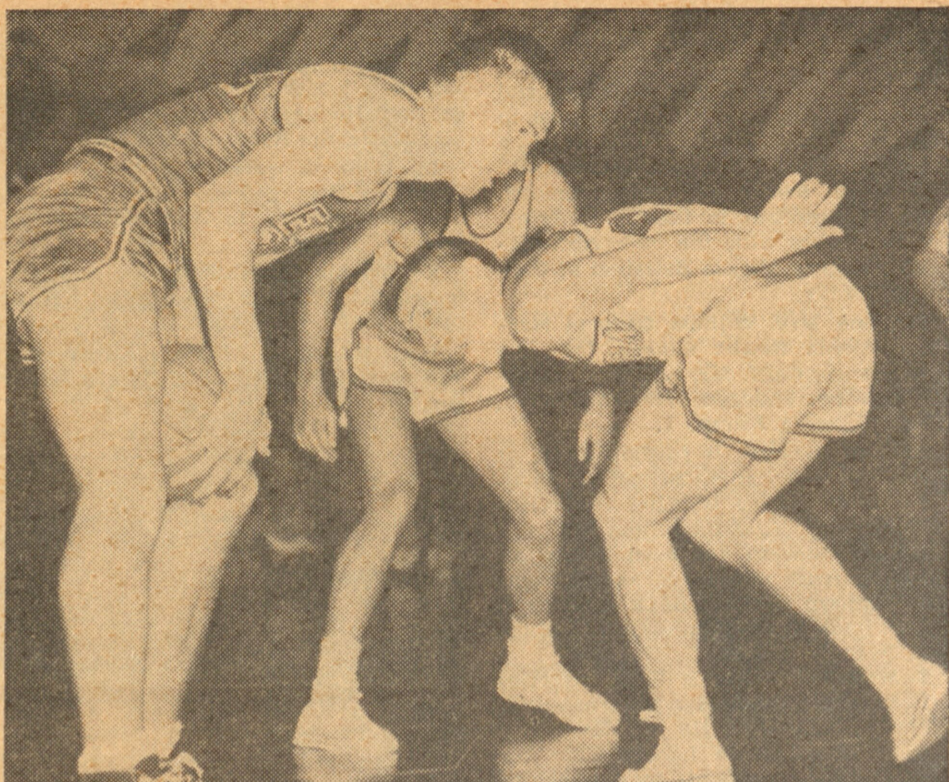
SPEAKING of a mixed family, one must name the **Theodocian** brothers of Smyrna, Ga., as heading the present list. **Benny** is a freshman tackle at Auburn, **Bud** is a senior tackle at Florida, and **Dan** is a junior tackle at Georgia Tech.

Bobby Freeman is expected to be discharged from the Army during the summer and will play for the Cleveland Browns in 1957. He played quarterback for Fort Jackson last fall . . . Tickets for the Auburn-Georgia Tech game next year will be \$5.00 apiece, the highest for a Tiger game since the Bama-Auburn game of 1948 . . . **Jeff Beard** is working on a season ticket plan and might present it next season.

Starting Guard **Henry Sturkie** and reserve Center **Thamas Coleman** are the only seniors on the present basketball team. Juniors are starting Center **Bill McGriff** and reserves **Terry Chandler**, **J. B. Bearden**, and **Bobby Tucker** . . . **Bobby Hoppe** and **Red Phillips** are sprinters on Coach **Wilbur Hutsell**'s track team and will be joined by **Louis Preis** when football training is over.



Baker



CAPT. HENRY STURKIE, defensive standout for the Auburn Tigers, (bending over) slaps the basketball into the hands of a waiting Georgia Tech player in an over-anxious attempt to retrieve a "lost" ball. Tech won the Jan. 22 game in the Auburn Sports Arena, 81-74, but it did not count in SEC standings.

Despite losing streak

Tigers Figure In SEC Race

BY BUDDY CHAMBERS

Assistant Sports Publicity Director

ALTHOUGH THE Auburn Tigers have lost three out of their last seven official SEC basketball contests, they are still in the running for top conference honors.

Coach **Joel Eaves**' quintet, 2-0 in SEC play earlier, now stands at 6-3 in the league, which puts it in a tie for third place with Tulane and Mississippi State. Kentucky (8-2) and Vanderbilt (7-3) rank No. 1 and No. 2 in the extremely close race (at *Alumnews* press time).

Conference wins since API's early season triumphs over Mississippi State and Mississippi, include Alabama, 92-88 in overtime; Georgia, 73-66, Florida, 76-61; and a repeat victory, 73-70, over the Gators in Gainesville.

Losses, however, have been fairly frequent for the sophomore-studded Tigers in the evenly-matched SEC race. Georgia won 75-72 in the teams' first meeting, Vanderbilt topped the Plainsmen, 83-78, and the last conference loss was against Georgia Tech at Atlanta in overtime, 76-67.



Coleman



Sturkie

In the only non-conference game played in the last month by the Tigers, Georgia Tech made it a clean sweep for the season with an 81-74 victory.

Sophomores lead scoring

SCORING in the last eight ball games has continued to come chiefly from three sophomores—Forward **Rex Frederick** and Guards **Jimmy Lee** and **Henry Hart**.

Lee, a 6-1 guard from Columbus, Ga., has tallied 261 points in the 16

games to date for a 16.3 average, slightly better than the 247 points and 15.4 average possessed by 6-5 **Rex Frederick** of Corner, who many people call the finest soph in the Southeastern Conference.

Hart trails in third place with 207 points. The 6-1 Eufaula product is followed by Junior Center **Bill McGriff**, who has been in a slump recently, and now totals some 176 markers for the season.



Hart



Lee

Taking up the slack left by **McGriff**'s slump have been another starter, Forward **Henry Sturkie** with 119 points, and subs **Terry Chandler** (70), **Bobby Tucker** (61), and **Ty Samples** (59), a fast-rising sophomore.

Center **Thamas Coleman**, now totaling 25 points for the season, has moved into the starting pivot position, and has been doing a fine job, especially on the backboards and on defense.

PLAINSMEN'S 1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 28—Tennessee at Knoxville.
Oct. 5—Chattanooga at Auburn.
Oct. 12—Kentucky at Auburn.
Oct. 19—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
Oct. 26—Houston at Houston.
Nov. 2—Florida at Auburn.
Nov. 9—Miss. State at Birmingham.
Nov. 16—Georgia at Columbus.
Nov. 23—FSU at Tallahassee.
Nov. 30—Alabama at Birmingham.
* Homecoming.

Auburn Tiger Basketball Statistics

	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	RB	TP
Jimmy Lee, g	225	101	44.9	74	59	79.7	70	261
Rex Frederick, f	149	74	49.6	132	99	75.0	248	247
Henry Hart, g	152	65	42.8	104	77	73.9	112	207
Bill McGriff, c	175	67	38.3	55	40	72.7	128	176
Henry Sturkie, f	87	38	43.7	58	43	74.1	73	119
Terry Chandler, f	80	31	38.8	9	6	66.7	41	70
Bobby Tucker, g	62	19	30.7	30	23	76.8	25	61
Ty Samples, f	47	22	46.8	21	15	71.4	21	59
Thamas Coleman, c	20	9	45.0	9	7	77.8	42	25
J. B. Bearden, f	27	3	11.1	7	4	57.1	22	10
Jim Naftel, g	9	3	33.3	7	1	14.3	6	7
OTHERS	10	0	00.0	2	1	50.0	9	1
TOTALS	1043	433	41.5	508	377	74.2	797	1243



Frederick